Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 at 16:45

Confidence: High confidence for overall weather story but low confidence on track of low pressure system Tuesday into Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 09 Apr 2023: Mostly fine and dry until mid-afternoon when low cloud and rain push in from the west. Strong southeasterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	60%	80%	60%

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Weather: Fine and dry at first with patchy high cloud. Low cloud starting to push in from the west after midday with rain following behind by mid-afternoon, this heavy later. Rain mostly clearing to the east by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%, reducing to 20% into the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good through the morning. Low cloud base 500-700m pushes in from the west, with visibility reducing to moderate in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/50 S	32/45 SE	34/49 S	31/44 S	34/49 S	36/51 S	34/49 S	27/38 S	22/31 SW
300	16/30 S	15/28 SE	17/31 SE	18/32 SE	21/36 S	22/38 S	21/36 S	16/29 S	13/23 SW
Valley	13/29 S	13/27 SE	16/31 SE	17/32 SE	19/35 S	18/35 S	17/33 S	14/26 S	11/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	6/-1	6/-0	6/0	6/0
300	7/3	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/4	8/4
Valley	8/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/6	8/6
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of increasing winds, particularly at height where they reach gale force.

Forecast for Monday 10 Apr 2023

Weather: Clear or sunny spells on Monday with scattered showers through the day. Mostly dry into the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southwesterly 20 gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70-80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 600-700m in association with showers, with temporary reductions in visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9-11 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2-5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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